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Docket No. 199509150PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francesco PARENTI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/744,247  
FILED: January 30, 2001  
FOR: INJECTABLE FORMULATIONS CONTAINING RAMOPLANIN

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration w/ marked-up copy** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Substitute Abstract**

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$126.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

At page 31, after the last line and beginning on the next page, please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 18-26 with the following:

*B1*

Ramoplanin factors A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub> and A<sub>3</sub> have been described in EP-B-318680, the aglycones of any of the above factors have been described in US 5,491,128 while the tetrahydrogenated derivatives of any of the above factors have been described in US 5,108,988. A method for selectively increasing the ratio of single major components A<sub>2</sub> and

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